STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

WHEREAS; emergencies can occur at any time and require the prompt response of police, fire, or emergency medical services, which are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

whereas; the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from individuals who contact communications centers; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin public safety telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact Wisconsinites have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin public safety telecommunicators serve as the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio and computer, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS; public safety telecommunicators in the State of Wisconsin have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients through their commitment and dedication to public safety; and

WHEREAS; public safety telecommunicators exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 12 – 18, 2020, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

ighout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of March 2020.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State